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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2005, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on September 15, 2005, Applicant's submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination. Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.